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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Feng-Wen Sun et al.

Application No: 10/799,868

Filed: March 12, 2004

For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
 TRANSMITTING DATA IN FRAME FORMAT  
 USING AN R-RAKE RETRANSMISSION  
 TECHNIQUE WITH BLIND IDENTIFICATION  
 OF DATA FRAMES

Art Unit: 2665

Examiner: Daniel J RYMAN

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- An extension for \_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	7 -	40 =	0 x	\$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 -	6 =	0 x	\$ 200.00 =	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 360.00 =	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>

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Respectfully submitted,


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Title: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING DATA IN FRAME FORMAT USING AN R-RAKE RETRANSMISSION TECHNIQUE WITH BLIND IDENTIFICATION OF DATA FRAMES	

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments:**

This is in response to the Office Action dated 12/21/2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-13 and 15-41 are pending in the present application.

This application is being amended as follows. Consideration of these amendments and the remarks provided herein are respectfully requested.